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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-captioned Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed June 21, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant confirms its claimed status as a small entity and submits the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Payment of the following fees:

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| Statutory filing fee (small entity)      | \$355.00        |
| Excess claims over 20 (5)                | 45.00           |
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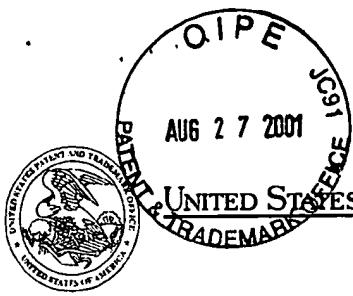


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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$85.
  - \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 505.**

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